

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1882.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, April 20, 1882.
For the Middle Atlantic States clearing and fair with a southwest to northwest wind, higher temperature and stationary or lower temperature.

THE END OF THE TROUBLE AT FISHTOWN
NOT YET. The trouble at Fishtown instead of being settled yesterday, as was supposed, today became more complicated. The Mayor's decision, based on the resolution of the Committee on Public Property, "that it was inexpedient to change the usage heretofore observed on the wharf, giving the rental all the wharf, was this morning disregarded by Mr. Jones and others, who refused to surrender to Mr. Reed the wharf from their fish. Upon a colored man, named Robert Morgan, attempting, under instructions from Mr. Reed, to remove the fish, a Justice of the Peace was called upon to issue a warrant for his arrest. The warrant was issued, charging the colored man with larceny, but no effort could be found to execute it, the Mayor having previously instructed the members of the police force to serve no warrant, criminal or otherwise, in connection with the disputed matter. The warrant was then changed, charging unlawful trespass, and a citizen deputized for the purpose, and the arrest. Special officer Brenner was also put under arrest, and the hearing in the cases was postponed till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Jones was arrested at twelve o'clock for removing the fish claimed by him from the wharf, and taken before the Mayor, who postponed the trial until six o'clock to-morrow evening.

A number of the buyers at Fishtown say they will not surrender the fish from the fish purchased by them to Mr. Reed. One of the buyers says the fish is worth to him \$1 per hundred, and he intends to let his damages at that rate.

Mayor Beckham has called a meeting of the City Council for to night to take some action looking to a settlement of the dispute.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association was held Tuesday night in the M. E. Church classroom, president H. W. Beadle, in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with the usual religious exercises.

On motion, the General Secretary was appointed to record the minutes.

The minutes of the March meeting were read, amended, and approved.

The monthly report of the General Secretary was read and adopted.

Favorable reports from the Sunday prayer meeting, jail and Alms House committee were made and adopted.

On motion, the General Secretary was authorized to furnish the jail committee with a supply of hymn books.

On motion, the further consideration of the Gospel tent services was postponed until the May meeting.

Addresses by the president and Rev. John Hadley, were made upon the future aims and work of the Association.

After further religious services—singing the Doxology—the meeting adjourned with the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. John Hadley.

TEMPERANCE.—Mr. Robert Graham, late Secretary of the Episcopal Church Temperance Society of Manchester, England, and now Secretary of the American Church Temperance Society, delivered an interesting address in Christ Church last night, the subject being "Basis and objects of the American Church Temperance Society." A good audience was present.

Mr. Luther Benson, of Indiana, delivered a temperance address in Armory Hall last night to a small audience. His address, while in some respects better than the ordinary temperance talk, was a disappointment to some who had been led to expect too much by the statements of the speaker, in commencing his remarks, that he would make it "wonderfully hot after he got well worked up." He talked in a rapid, nervous manner for about two hours, and received good attention. His speech was made up of deflection tremors, a few anecdotes, and some scattering observations on the power of kind words. The majority of those present appeared to enjoy the speech, as the applause was quite frequent.

PETITION TO CONGRESS FOR AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The following petition to the Congress of the United States is in circulation; copies may be found at several places, awaiting signatures.

We, citizens of Alexandria, State of Virginia, impressed with the danger threatening our republic, and desiring the preservation of the existing government, as revealed in the last census, for the enlightenment of which many of the States are unable to make adequate provision; and believing it to be the constitutional duty of Congress to provide for the safety of the republic, no less in time of peace than in time of war; and that the establishment of the freedmen imposes an obligation upon the government to qualify them for a self-sufficiency of the duties which they are charged, do earnestly pray that our representatives in Congress assembled, will take prompt and efficient measures to avert this danger; that money raised from such sources as Congress may in its wisdom deem best, shall be distributed to the common schools of the States and Territories, on the basis of illiteracy in such manner as shall not supersede nor interfere with but rather stimulate their efforts, and under such guarantees as shall secure its application to this object with equal justice to all classes of citizens.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—Continuation of yesterday's proceedings. Conrad Wall vs. Charles Brill and others; chancery and attachment; decree against defendant, Chas. Brill, for amount of plaintiff's claim; cause referred to John H. Green special commissioner, to settle and state account of the indebtedness of the garnishee, the City Council of Alexandria, to the said Brill, with instructions to report to the Circuit Court of this city at its May term next, to which court this cause is removed.

Dyer and wife vs. Davis and others; in chancery; rule against purchaser continued to May term next.

Crockett vs. Webster and others; in chancery; report of K. Kemper, commissioner of sale filed and final decree confirming that report and the report of Leonard Marbury, special commissioner, heretofore filed.

Court adjourned till court in course.

THE GLENN EXCURSION GROUNDS.—The stockholders of the Potomac Fruit-Grocers' Improvement Company held a meeting last Tuesday night in Washington, with Dr. A. H. McKim in the chair and Dr. E. P. Howard secretary. The committee on purchase of property at Glenmont reported through J. R. Tremble that the purchase-money had been paid and the deed for the property obtained. J. R. Tremble also reported that the Brazilian and Chinese buildings of the Centennial Exhibition had been purchased for the sum of \$1,525, and arrangements had been made for their transportation to Washington, which would cost between \$200 and \$300. The cost of erecting them on the grounds was not yet estimated. A number of subscriptions to the stock was paid in, and an earnest request for the stockholders to get new subscribers, so that there would be no embarrassment to

having everything ready for excursions by the 1st of June.

FAILURE OF MESSRS. BURGESS & CO.—Messrs. B. J. Burgess & Co., guano manufacturers of this city, made an assignment to Messrs. Geo. A. Mushbach and K. Kemper to-day, for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities of the firm amount to about \$100,000. Assets, \$40,000 and 4,080 tons cotton seed guano, a part of which has been sold, but will not be settled for until November next. The causes which forced the firm to make an assignment are said to be the failure to make collection in the South, and the manufacture of more guano than could be sold. A vessel with a cargo of guano belonging to the firm was libeled in Baltimore last week.

ANOTHER ACROBAT DISPLAY.—Another beautiful display of the acrobatic boricis was witnessed about 2 o'clock this morning by the policemen on duty, and others who happened to be up at that time. The display is described as magnificent, but not equalling that of Sunday night. The whole Northern heavens were beautifully illuminated. About twelve o'clock an act began to rise slowly, which, at two o'clock, became greatly disturbed. The act soon broke into fragments, from which narrow bars of light sprang upward to the zenith, to be swept away by a red fiery cloud.

POLICE NEWS.—Martha Watson, colored, from Bealton, Va., was before the Mayor this morning for vagrancy. She was put to work scrubbing out the station house.

Will Murphy, colored, was sentenced by Justice Nalls this morning to receive 15 lashes for stealing a silver dollar from Landon Jackson, also colored.

For aged men, women, weak and sickly children, without a rival. Will not cause headache. Brown's Iron Bitters.

Bargains in the latest styles of spring goods this week at D. Ruben & Co.'s Boot and Shoe House, No. 68 King street, next door to H. Strauss.

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THE ALEXANDRIA DRAMATIC COMPANY

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BY VIRTUE OF a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1881, in the chancery cause of Hoove's adm'r vs. Shaw, then pending, the undersigned, special Commissioner for that purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder before the front door of the Court House of Fairfax county, on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1882, (that being court day) that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND upon which James V. Shaw now resides, situate near Thornton station, in Fairfax county, and within about 1 1/2 miles of Herndon station, containing 238 acres.

Terms of sale: Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale and to discharge the sum of \$250 with interest from the 29th day of April, 1880, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds and security for the deferred payments and the title to be withheld as a further security until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

E. E. McEDITH,
Com'r. of Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF Alexandria, Virginia.

Homes, Small & Robinson, and others, vs. H. S. Barker and others. In chancery, &c.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the firm of H. S. W. Barker & Son and the firm of H. S. Barker, trading as H. S. W. Barker & Son, to present the same before the undersigned Commissioner in chancery of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, on the 10th day of MAY, 1882, at his office, No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va., the said Commissioner having fixed upon that day as the time when he will commence to take account of the assets and liabilities of said firms pursuant to the decree of the said Court in the above named cause, entered on the 25th day of February, 1882.

Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1882.

K. KEMPER,
Com'r. in Chancery.

WALNUT FLOOR STAIN, for staining halls, stairways and the floors of rooms it is desired to remain uncarpeted. It is of a rich warm color, can be applied by any one, dries quickly, will last for years, and needs only an occasional wiping up with hot water and soap to keep it bright and glossy looking. Price \$2 per gallon. One gallon will stain from 400 to 600 square feet, depending upon the comparative smoothness of the flooring. Packed for shipment in one, two, three and five gallon patent boxed cans. No charge for cans. Prepared only by

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A Gloucester, Mass., Company is perfecting a machine to make fish-nets.

Mr. S. B. Wibert, the newly appointed superintendent of schools of Alexandria co., is seriously ill.

The cotton seed oil advertised to-day has been tried by several families, all of whom pronounce it excellent.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William Jones, of Petersburg, Va., and Rose Kiner, of Loudoun county, Va.

About this season of the year candidates begin to remember old friends, and to stick out their hands and say:

Hello! how do you do?
How's your wife, and baby too?

The case of Turner vs. Corbett and others of this city, a suit to recover a carriage and two horses purchased by the defendants in this city some time ago, came up in the Circuit Court of Washington yesterday, and the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$600.

Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co., are erecting on their wharf a double hoisting stationary engine which will hoist ice out of a vessel lying at the wharf and into the ice house at the same time. When completed vessels will be unloaded by steam. This will give the firm facilities for unloading ice vessels that are unsurpassed this side of New York.

The boiling of fish offal at Fishtown by Messrs. Burgess and Co., having been complained of as a nuisance, the complaint was referred to Health Officer Powell, who reported to Superintendent of Police Coleman this morning, after investigating the matter, that the boiling of the offal on the wharf was not a nuisance, but an advantage to Fishtown.

Among those present at the marriage of Mr. E. A. McBee, a young lawyer of Greenville, S. C., to Miss Elyngne Corse, daughter of Mr. Douglass Corse, formerly of this city, in Washington, Tuesday afternoon, were the South Carolina delegation in Congress and Senator and Mrs. Hawley, of Connecticut. After a reception the happy couple left for Greenville, where they will make their home.

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